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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :

Charles PELLEGRINO et al. :

Appln. No. 10/812,436 :

Filed: March 30, 2004 :

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :

PRODUCTION AND REFINEMENT OF MICROBIAL :

CONSORTIA AND METHOD OF :

USE OF MICROBIAL CONSORTIA AS THERAPEUTIC AGENT :

TIA AS THERAPEUTIC AGENT :

Art Unit - 1651

Examiner: Thane E. Underdahl

Docket No. N001-5257

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Mail Stop Amendment
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on September 30, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the June 30 Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 30 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$225.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee for a small entity status application. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCTOBER 2, 2006

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